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Customizable Nodes in a Network  
Diagram**

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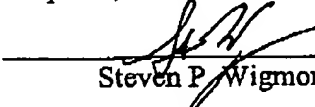
Sir:

In response to the FINAL Official Action mailed on January 7, 2004, please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this document.**

**Remarks start on page 6 of this document.**

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